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3 ELECTRONIC STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM FOR SECURITY CONTAINERS

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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

6 An electronic monitoring system is disclosed for detecting  
7 the open and closed conditions of containers or cabinets  
8 containing confidential or classified information. The  
9 electronic monitoring system includes a current sensor that  
10 detects the presence of a locking bar secured to the containers.  
11 A current sensor located on each cabinet operatively cooperates  
12 with the transmitter that transmits a signal to a central  
13 location, which provides an indicator of the secured or non-  
14 secured condition of the container.